

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Sussex County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: May 25, 2016 to June 27, 2016.

PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Wastewater issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board.

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Sussex Service Authority; 4385 Beef Steak Road, Waverly, VA 23890; VA0062669.

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Stony Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility; 12521 Setzer Road, Stony Creek, VA 23882.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Sussex Service Authority has applied for reissuance of a permit for the public Stony Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage wastewaters from residential areas at a rate of 60,000 gallons per day into a water body. Sludge from the treatment process will be sent to a landfill for final disposal. The facility proposes to release the treated sewage in the Stony Creek in Sussex County in the Chowan and Dismal Swamp watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: nutrients, organic matter, and solids.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing hand-delivery, by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Adam Eller; Piedmont Regional Office, 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060; Phone: (804) 527-5046; E-mail: Adam.Eller@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (804) 527-5106. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.